

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes People Well

It has effected more cures than any other medicine ever discovered. It is prescribed by physicians for impoverished blood and deranged or weakened nerves. It purifies the blood, cures scrofula, eczema, and all other blood diseases and spring humors. It revitalizes the whole system. It creates an appetite. It makes the weak strong.

"C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.
"Gentlemen:—I send you, herewith, photograph of my son, Clarence, who is now a fine young man of seven-

satisfied it is the greatest blood purifier in the market."
D. M. CROCKETT, Murfreesboro, Tenn., Jan. 17, 1906.

Mrs. F. H. Andrews, of Putnam, Conn., whose portrait is printed below, writes:
"My confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla is established by much experience. I take it regularly every spring and think it just what every one needs for a good blood purifier and tonic. One winter I had serious palpitation of the heart, sick headache, that extreme tired feeling. Could not sleep nights, nervous system seemed unstrung. On taking Hood's all these bad symptoms disappeared. I am well and my weight has increased from 140 to 175 pounds."



CLARENCE CROCKETT

teen, and who owes his good health to Hood's Sarsaparilla. When he was a young boy, scrofula appeared upon his head, gradually spreading until it got into his eyes and he became almost blind. His head and neck were one mass of corruption, and we thought he would surely lose his eyesight. We did everything that could be done for him with the assistance of a skilled physician, but nothing seemed to do him any good. It was then that we began to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in about three weeks his eyes began to improve. The sores took on a healthier appearance, gradually diminished until they entirely disappeared, leaving Clarence a bright, healthy child, with clear, beautiful eyes. How can I say too much in praise of that wonderful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, when I know it cured our boy after we had despaired of his ever getting well? I am



MRS. F. H. ANDREWS

No other prescription was ever so highly endorsed. In two years over 40,000 testimonials have been received from grateful people whom it has benefited.

Asa Spring Medicine

No other known formula can be compared with Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is so far superior to every other prescription that there is no possible substitute for it.

Sarsatabs To meet the wishes of those who prefer medicine in tablet form, we are now putting up Hood's Sarsaparilla in chocolate tablets under the protected trade name Sarsatabs, as well as in the usual liquid form. In reducing Hood's Sarsaparilla to a solid extract, we have retained in Sarsatabs the curative properties of every medicinal ingredient. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. 100 doses one dollar. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

ONCE AGAIN FOR BOSTON

Defeated Brooklyn Yesterday,
Score of 7 to 4

WITH PFEFFER PITCHING

After First Few Innings the Home
Team Had No Chance to Win
Game While Visitors Hit
the Ball.

Brooklyn, April 14.—The Bostonians again defeated the home team yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 4, with

Pfeffer, their new pitcher in the box against Stricklett. Brooklyn started off like a winner but the Hub-bites came back strong in the next inning.
In the first Maloney could not locate Pfeffer's benders and fanned thrice. On Strobel's error McCarthy reached first, but was nailed at second, trying to steal. Lumley drew a pass to first. Casey reached first on one that was too hot for Pfeffer to handle, advancing to second. Gessler hit to centre for three bases, scoring Lumley and Casey. Lewis singled to centre, scoring Gessler. Alperman was nailed, short to first.
For Boston in the second Brain was out to McCarthy. Bates took first on Lewis' error. Bridwell singled, Bates taking third. Strobel singled, scoring Bates. Needham singled, filling bases. Pfeffer singled, scoring Bridwell. Goods singled, scoring Strobel and Needham. Caw to second. Tenney lined to

throw to second. Tenney lined to Stricklett and Goods was out at second. In the fourth, Bridwell fanned and Strobel singled. McCarthy muffed Needham's fly, Strobel scoring. Pfeffer tripled, scoring Needham. Goods singled, but Pfeffer was out at home. Tenney flied to Lumley.
The visitors added one more in the ninth. Strobel singled. Casey threw Needham out. Pfeffer flied to McCarthy. Goods singled, scoring Strobel. Tenney out at first. Gessler unassisted.
The score:
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Brooklyn 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 5 4
Boston 7 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 3 0 2
Batteries: Stricklett and Bergen, Pfeffer and Needham; umpires, Conway and Emslie; attendance, 4,500.

Other National League Scores.
At Philadelphia, Phila 5, New York 4 (10 innings).
At Cincinnati, Chicago 5, Cincinnati 1.
Selling Stock in Montpelier.
The directors of the Intercity Athletic association began selling stock this morning and J. B. Hart Cross was the first local citizen to subscribe, says the Montpelier Argus. The directors have on hand \$1,260 worth to dispose of. This amount includes between \$300 and \$300 worth of full shares which were sold and half paid for and later forfeited. The directors hope to sell the stock and feel confident that many will subscribe to help the cause along. The directors have considered the scheme of holding a fair but because of the large amount of work necessary this was deemed inadvisable. The directors feel that all they need is the financial support of the people in the city to produce a pennant winning team.

Wherever there's Pain There is the place for an Alcock's PLASTER The Standard External Remedy

Why Young Men Don't Own Their Homes.

A young man in a Vermont city who wished to make a home of his own asked a builder to assist him. The builder had confidence in the young man and did so. The young man bought a lot for \$300.00, paying \$100.00 down—his sole capital. The builder put up a house costing \$2,000.00, \$1,400.00 being carried by the savings bank on mortgage and \$600 by the builder on second mortgage, thus caring for the house and balance unpaid on the lot. The taxation problem then figures thus:

Price of lot	\$ 300.00	
Price of house	\$2,000.00	
	\$2,300.00	
\$1.60 city tax on assessed value of property	\$1,600.00	\$25.60
7.10 of 1 per cent savings bank's tax on	1,400.00	9.80
\$1.60 city tax on second mortgage	800.00	12.80
Whole amount actually taxed	\$3,800.00	\$48.20

In other words, the young man with only \$100 equity in his home, pays, practically speaking, one-half of that sum every year in taxes.

And the property, worth only \$2,300.00, and assessed for only \$1,600.00, pays taxes on \$3,800.00.

This is an actual happening. Now, suppose an individual had loaned the sum of \$1,400.00 instead of the bank, it would, of course, be taxed at the rate of \$1.60, or \$22.40 instead of \$9.80.

This would make the TOTAL TAXATION OF THE YOUNG MAN'S \$100.00 INVESTMENT \$60.80.

Is there anything right about such a system?

Need we wonder that young men hesitate to build up homes under such a stupendous burden? And we aren't counting his interest of \$132.00 a year in this problem, either.

Isn't it time that heroic measures were adopted to remedy such a state of things?

Isn't the problem of avoiding double taxation worth the study of the ablest minds in Vermont?

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MRS. COOPER IN OWN DEFENSE

"I Wrote no Threat to Marion Carey" She Declares

ADMITS HE KISSED HER

Publicity in Games—Woman Accused of Killing Young Charlie Northey Declares She Considered Him as One of Her Own Children.

Augusta, April 14.—Mrs. Alice F. Cooper, on trial for the alleged murder of Charles D. Northey, at her home last October, in her own defense on the witness stand yesterday, where she told the whole story of her acquaintance with the young man, declared emphatically that she did not write the anonymous letter received by Miss Marion Carey in which the girl was advised to give up Northey.
"I did not write that letter," said the accused woman. "I had nothing to do with it. I never heard of it until last December. I called Miss Carey 'Marion' and not 'May.' (The letter was addressed to 'Miss May Carey'). Mrs. Cooper admitted she had gone to supper with Northey at a Kings Daughters' apron sale, and that she sat and talked with him for an hour and a half afterwards.
Mrs. Cooper, who was attired in a plain black dress, testified she is 34 years of age. In reply to a question by Attorney Heath she stated that Northey came to her house to live the latter part of November, 1905.

Mrs. Cooper admitted she had games with her and her children, but he was not of a talkative nature, especially when other people were about. On the night Northey was converted at a church revival, she sat up with him until a late hour and placed her arms about his neck. Northey burst out crying. Her husband was in the room at that time.
She said she and Northey had sometimes gone skating together, but the children or other persons always accompanied them on these occasions.
Mrs. Cooper told of driving alone with him to Chelsea, at the request of Mr. Cooper for the purpose of bringing home the children from a birthday party held there. At this party a "kissing game" was played and Northey kissed her. She asserted that on the first of March, 1906, she liked Northey very much, as did her husband and children and at that time he had not shown that he cared any more for her than was perfectly proper.

Continuing, Mrs. Cooper testified that one night at the home of Truman El-

lis, talk was made about Northey going to an entertainment the following Tuesday night with Marion Carey and said she did not like the idea, as she understood the girl's father was an "infidel". Mrs. Cooper, in describing her affection for Northey, said she thought as much of him as of her children. She did not recall whether she said Northey was a good boy and she wanted him to keep company with a Christian girl.

During the summer of 1905 Northey came to her house on an average of four times a week to play croquet.

Mrs. Cooper was on the stand when the noon recess was taken.

Mrs. Cooper appeared much stronger when she resumed the stand after the noon recess. She was entirely self-possessed and there were no traces of nervousness about her. Mr. Heath insisted, however, that she be seated while she gave her testimony and she sat down in a chair and continued her story in the same low but firm voice.

Mrs. Cooper told about her berrying trips with Charlie Northey and others. On the trip where she sat in the hammock with the young man she said she was not out of sight of twelve or fifteen others who were picking berries all day. Mrs. Cooper and her daughter Velma picked half a bushel of berries that day. Mrs. Elsie told her that Charlie was going to a dance with Marion Carey. Mrs. Cooper said, and she replied that he would not if she could help it. It was Marion Carey of whom it is claimed by the prosecution, Mrs. Cooper was so jealous that it led her to kill young Northey.

"I said," swore Mrs. Cooper on the stand, "that I was sorry that Charlie was going with Marion Carey, as I had heard it said that her father was an infidel, and I thought her influence would be bad for him. I said I thought as much of Charlie as I did of one of my own children."

"I do not remember that I told them I wanted Charlie to go with some good Christian girl. I might have said it." Earlier in her testimony Mrs. Cooper said that Northey had kissed her at the Allen party. She explained this by the statement that kissing was general that evening and that everybody at the party did it.

THREE POUNDS TO A TREE.

Good Record of an Enosburgh Maple Sugar Maker.

Enosburgh, Vt., April 14.—George McAllister of Enosburgh, who taps 150 trees, has made about 500 pounds of sugar and a few gallons of syrup, thus averaging about three pounds to a tree. This is the largest quantity to a tree yet made in this vicinity. The farmers report the sap as very sweet this year.

A. J. Croft, president of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association, believes the present maple sugar season will witness the harvesting of an average crop, notwithstanding the fact that the season is unusually late. His advice indicates that from one and one-half pounds to two pounds a tree has been made up to the present time and he is looking for a further run of sap before the season definitely closes.

Mr. Croft says the syrup and sugar made this season have been of extraordinary quality, the product this far marketed being a "uniformly good article. The prices of syrup and sugar average the same which have prevailed for the past four or five years.

Government to Take Part in Fair.

Washington, April 14.—The House committee on industrial arts and exhibitions yesterday voted to report the bill for government participation in the Jamestown exposition to be held next summer. The amount carried in the bill is \$1,400,000.

Don't let men powder

their faces after shaving. It does no good and much harm by filling the pores with gritty, insoluble matter. Tell them if they want to enjoy the De Luxe of shaving soaps and make shaving a pleasure, to use

SPIN SOAP

It not only makes a rich, creamy lather, but its peculiar softening and healing qualities render unnecessary the use of powder on the face afterward, and give that feeling of luxury known only to a man after a good clean shave.

Spin Soap, 25c. Spin Ointment-Cream, 50c. Of your grocer or druggist or postpaid to your home. For any reason, your money back. The Spin Soap is manufactured by Charles E. Knott, of New York City. The purest and best gelatine in the world. Sold by all first-class grocers. Send a postal for our 25c. Spin Soap, with the Spin Soap, 25c. Spin Ointment-Cream, 50c. For Sale by Sowden & Lyon, Barre, Vt.

POULTRYMEN AND FARMERS

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE LOT OF FOOT'S EVAPORATING NEST EGGS.

If you keep poultry you know that healthy hens is the secret of profitable poultry-raising. How many eggs do your hens average yearly? Do they average ten dozen or more? If they don't, your hens are not paying their board.

Foot's Evaporating Nest Eggs will kill lice and mites and completely exterminate them from your hen-house or barn. All you have to do is to place a nest egg in each nest and they do the rest. That's where the heat every other lice-killer. You don't have to do any greasing, painting, dusting, fusing and muzzing, which takes too much valuable time. You don't have to leave fresh eggs in the nest to rot or get broken. Foot's Nest Egg is the best nest egg ever put on the market, and the rat or weasel never lived that will touch it or the eggs around it. The odor of the Nest Egg is mild and perfectly harmless to poultry and will last for years. Now is the very best time to commence using them. Have the lice all killed before the young chicks get started, keep them away from the feet, and you will be surprised how much better chicks you will have and how quick they will grow up and commence to pay for their living. Lice kill a good many young chicks and stunt their growth. Then there is the terrible mite which must be kept at a far distance. Foot's Nest Egg will do this, or kill them instantly if they come near the hen-house. It does not make any difference whether you have a nice hen-house or not. Put the Eggs in a nest in the barn, shed, stable or anywhere, and they will do the rest.

I have the exclusive agency for these Eggs in Washington County, Vt., have bought a large stock of them in advance and will have a large stock on hand all the time. These Nest Eggs will be sold mostly through advertising and I want to supply every poultryman or farmer who sees this advertisement. I want to see your poultry business become a success. It does not make any difference whether you keep ten hens or ten thousand, they will do the work just the same. Everyone who keeps hens around here that has heard of these Eggs are buying them and speak very highly of them. There are millions of them in use today.

I am express and freight agent here and can guarantee prompt shipments and quick delivery at your station, also lowest rates. If you only want a few, you can club in with your neighbors and get several dozen shipped to one address and the discount will pay the charges—and more, too. If convenient, you can get them right here from me direct at the office.

Price, 10c Each. Special Price, \$1.00 Per Dozen.

A. S. Daniels, East Montpelier Depot, Vt.

U.S. Cream Separator



Ocooca, Ia., Jan. 15, 1906.
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PAYS DOUBLE PROFIT

RATE FIGHT GROWS HOTTER

President Consults More Senators

ALLISON WORKS HARD

Barnes Is Accused—Senator Tillman Makes Charges Against the Private Secretary of the President.

Washington, April 14.—President Roosevelt has been extremely active on rate matters during the last two or three days. Yesterday morning he discussed the question with two Democratic senators, Simmons and Overman of No. Carolina, and Thursday night took it up with Senators Allison and Dooliver, with whom he had a long conference.

Senator Allison is pitting all his resources against the rate bill, and is maintaining about thirty Republicans. More than half the Democrats will line up for the administration bill. Predictions of yesterday were that an agreement to vote would be made in a week or ten days.

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS A PASS.

From Ban Johnson and Hopes to See Yankees Play in Washington.

Washington, April 14.—A handsome, gold-mounted pass to all American League games was presented to President Roosevelt yesterday by President Ban Johnson of the American League. Mr. Johnson was introduced to the President by Henry L. West, a commissioner of the District of Columbia. The two presidents had a pleasant chat about out-of-door sports in general and baseball in particular.

In thanking Mr. Johnson for the courtesy extended to him, President Roosevelt promised to avail himself, if possible, of the opportunity to witness one or more of the games played by the American League clubs in Washington.

BARNES IS ACCUSED.

Senator Tillman Makes Charges Against President's Assistant Secretary.

Washington, April 14.—Senator Tillman yesterday filed formal charges against the President's assistant secretary, B. F. Barnes, with Senator Carter, chairman of the sub-committee named to report on Barnes' confirmation as postmaster of Washington.
Mr. Tillman's protest against confirmation relates entirely to Mrs. Morris' expulsion from the White House.

It is alleged that Barnes "is lacking in gentlemanly and manly consideration for ladies," causing him to abuse his authority in ordering Mrs. Morris expelled without justification; that, having issued the order, "he stood and saw it executed in a most brutal and outrageous manner, without interfering, compelling the policeman to drag her, finally with the aid of a negro servant carrying her by the ankles, and with her limbs exposed," until she was thrust into a cab and sent to the house of detention, her life being endangered and health impaired by the brutal treatment; that insult was added to injury by filing an insanity charge; that he made a statement as to the case "full of falsehoods," showing him lacking in integrity and high character.

A list of seven exonerated cases is given the sub-committee by Mr. Tillman.

Unopposed Bills Passed by Senate.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The railroad rate bill was not taken up yesterday in the Senate, the day being devoted to passing bills to which there was no objection.

At the beginning of the session the Senate passed a bill authorizing yachts to carry enough naphtha for their tenders.

The following bill was passed: Authorizing the appointment of a commission to examine into the subject of the protection of American citizens abroad.

Indian Appropriation Bill.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The Indian appropriation bill was reported yesterday from the Senate committee by Chairman Clapp. The committee added items aggregating \$2,471,473, of which \$817,074 is reimbursable, and eliminated items carry \$23,000.

Employers' Liability Bill in Committee.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—The Senate committee on interstate commerce yesterday heard C. W. Dunn, general counsel of the Northern Pacific railroad, and Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, Ct., in opposition to the employers' liability

bill. H. B. Fuller, an attorney for the railroad employees, spoke in favor of the measure.

FINAL PLEA FOR SMOOT.

Utah Senator's Wife Attends Last Session of Committee.

Washington, April 14.—The final argument in the investigation of protests against Senator Reed Smoot being permitted to retain his seat was made yesterday before the committee on privileges and elections by A. S. Worthington, counsel for the Utah senator. For the first time since the proceedings were begun three years ago Mrs. Smoot attended the session.

In opening, Mr. Worthington took up the subject of Mr. Smoot's qualifications to serve as a senator, and followed this by citing authority in support of his contention that it required a two-thirds vote of the Senate to oust Mr. Smoot.

Answering Mr. Carlisle's arguments that Utah might go so far as to send President Joseph F. Smith to the Senate, Mr. Worthington said that if such should be the case, he should be permitted to serve if he gave up his plural wife and lived only with his legal wife.

EAST BARRE.

The usual morning service will be held in the Congregational church at 10:45 o'clock, with the following program: Organ prelude, "Cujas Animam," by Rossini; cant to worship; doxology; invocation; responsive reading; solo, "The Heavenly Vision," by Homer Norris; offering; announcements; reading, John 20:11-18; anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest," by Stainer; prayer; hymn, "The Lasting Sympathy of Jesus," hymn 291; benediction; postlude, "Tannhauser March," by Wagner.

On Sunday evening in the Congregational church, to begin at 7 o'clock, there will be an Easter concert, given by the Sunday school as follows: Processional; Mrs. James Duncan of this city has received word of the death of her mother on March 29, at Aberdeen, Scotland, at the advanced age of 83 years.

In the current number of The Amateur Sportsman, with the following program: Organ prelude, "Cujas Animam," by Rossini; cant to worship; doxology; invocation; responsive reading; solo, "The Heavenly Vision," by Homer Norris; offering; announcements; reading, John 20:11-18; anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest," by Stainer; prayer; hymn, "The Lasting Sympathy of Jesus," hymn 291; benediction; postlude, "Tannhauser March," by Wagner.

A regular meeting of Barre Branch, G. C. E. A., will be held in Music Hall, on Monday, the 16th, at 7 o'clock.

James Robertson, clerk in the Daylight store, has taken charge of the dress goods department in that store and will do the trimming.

Mrs. J. W. Moorcroft announces a military opening of beautiful patterns and bonnets next week at No. 21 Church street, Barre. The ladies are cordially invited. Orders taken.

Miss Mamie McKinnis and Miss Christina Lovie, who are attending the Normal School at Johnson, returned to their homes in this city last evening for the spring vacation.

Old Glory tops given away at the People's Shoe store with every purchase of a dollar or more.

William Heatherick arrived in the city last night from Aberdeen, Scotland.

With Rheumatism, I Could Not Walk for Six Months, and Went to Hospital after Hospital, but Could Get No Relief until

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MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

Four years ago I was taken with rheumatism, and for three years I could not do any work at all. But for the last year, since using Minard's Liniment, I am able to do all my household work. I think that I know the worth of Minard's Liniment better than any person who has ever suffered with rheumatism. Hundreds of people who know of my suffering give Minard's Liniment the praise. I wish that every one knew the worth of this Liniment as I do. Yours truly, Mrs. Emma B. Williams, 62 Sawyer St., Boston.